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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING

REF: JERUSALEM 986 (SECTO 541)

1. FOLLOWING IS TRANSLATION OF MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT
GISCARD D'ESTAING TO THE SECRETARY:

2. BEGIN TEXT: "MR. SECRETARY: I WAS VERY PLEASED BY YOUR
WARM MESSAGE AND AM GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR IT. I, LIKE YOU,
ATTACH THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE TO THE STRENGTHENING OF A
COOPERATION THAT CAN, NATURALLY, BE DEVELOPED SUCCESSFULLY
BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES ONLY ON THE BASIS OF
EQUALITY. AS YOU KNOW, RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES
HAVE ALWAYS BORNE A SPECIAL CHARACTERISTIC OWING TO THEIR
LONG STANDING AND TO THE PRIVILEGED BONDS ESTABLISHED AT
CERTAIN VITAL MOMENTS OF THEIR HISTORY. I DO NOT DOUBT
THAT RELATIONS FOUNDED ON SUCH SOLID BASES WILL REMAIN
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CLOSE AND CAN BE STRENGTHENED DAILY IF PROMPTED BY UNDER-

STANDING AND MUTUAL RESPECT.

3. ACCEPT, MR. SECRETARY OF STATE, THE ASSURANCE OF MY
MOST CORDIAL ESTEEM AND OF MY FRIENDLY REGARDS. VALERY
GISCARD D'ESTAING." END TEXT. BROWN

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